CCR Language Anchor 5: Demonstra	ate understanding of figurative langu	age, word relationships, and nuances	in word meanings.	
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With guidance and support,	Demonstrate understanding of	Demonstrate understanding of		
demonstrate understanding of	word relationships and nuances in	figurative language, word		
word relationships and nuances in	word meanings.	relationships, and nuances in word		
word meaning.	Distinguish the literal and non-	meanings.		
 Sort words into categories to 	literal meanings of words and	Interpret figurative language,		
gain a sense of the concepts the	phrases in context.	including similes and metaphors,		
categories represent.	Identify real-life connections	in context		
 Define words by category and by 	between words and their use.	Recognize and explain the		
one or more key attributes.	Distinguish shades of meaning	meaning of common idioms,		
 Identify real-life connections 	among related words that	adages, and proverbs.		
between words and their use.	describe states of mind or	Use the relationship between		
Distinguish shades of meaning	degrees of certainty.	particular words (e.g.,		
among verbs differing in manner		synonyms, antonyms,		
and adjectives differing in		homographs) to better		
intensity by defining or choosing		understand each of the words.		
them or by acting out the				
meanings.				
CCR Language Anchor 6: Acquire ar	nd use accurately a range of general a	cademic and domain-specific words	and phrases sufficient for reading, wr	riting, speaking, and listening at the
college and career readiness level; of	demonstrate independence in gather	ing vocabulary knowledge when enco	ountering a word or phrase importan	t to comprehension or expression.
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Use words and phrases acquired	Use words and phrases acquired	Acquire and use accurately level-	Acquire and use accurately level-	Acquire and use accurately general
through conversations, reading	through conversations, reading	appropriate general academic and	appropriate general academic and	academic and domain-specific
and being read to, and responding	and being read to, and responding	domain-specific words and	domain-specific words and	words and phrases, sufficient for
to texts, including using frequently	to texts, including using adjectives	phrases, including those that:	phrases; gather vocabulary	reading, writing, speaking, and
occurring conjunctions to signal	and adverbs to describe.	 signal precise actions, emotions, 	knowledge when encountering a	listening at the college and career
simple relationships.		or states of being.	word or phrase important to	readiness level; demonstrate
	Acquire and use accurately level-	are basic to a particular topic.	comprehension or expression.	independence in gathering
	appropriate conversational,	 signal contrast, addition, and 		vocabulary knowledge when
	general academic, and domain-	other logical relationships.		encountering a word or phrase
	specific words and phrases,			important to comprehension or
	including those that signal spatial			expression.
	and temporal relationships.			

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